

SUPPLEMENTAL  
AMENDMENTSerial No. 09/808,558  
Atty. Docket No. GP068-05.CN3Remarks

The amendments to the specification herein are necessitated by the Examiner's Notice to Comply mailed on January 16, 2004, indicating that there are sequences disclosed in Applicants' specification that are not identified by sequence identifiers. Additionally, Applicants are amending the specification herein to replace "HPA™" with "HPA," as "HPA" was incorrectly identified as a trade name. No new matter is being introduced by these amendments to the specification.

Applicants submit that the subject application is in condition for allowance and early Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

No fee is believed due in connection with this Supplemental Amendment. If Applicants are mistaken, please charge any amount due to Deposit Account No. 07-0835 in the name of Gen-Probe Incorporated.


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